State Natural Area Volunteer Program



Kettle Moraine Winter Workdays









Are you interested in stewardship of state natural areas? Get outside and active this winter by helping remove the invasive brush taking over prairies and oak savannas at several different local state natural areas. There will be workdays every third Saturday from 9am to noon. Here's what we have planned for the winter:

November 16th: Kettle Moraine Oak Opening creating brush piles

 Directions: From Whitewater take Hwy 12 east to Co. Hwy H. Turn left (north) on Co. Hwy H to Bluff Rd. Turn right (east) on Bluff to the grassy parking area on the left shortly after turning on Bluff Rd.

December 21st: Bluff Creek glossy buckthorn cutting and piling

• Directions: From Whitewater take Co Hwy P to the parking area on the west of the road near Bluff Creek. It is about 2 miles south of Hwy 12.

January 18th: Eagle Oak Opening cedar burning or Whitewater Oak Opening brush cutting and piling based on weather (email to confirm)

• Directions (if workday is at Eagle): From Whitewater take Hwy 59 east past Palmyra to Hwy Z. Turn right (south) on Z, travel a little over a mile past Stute Springs on the paved pulloffs just north of the horse trail.

February 15th: Kettle Moraine Oak Opening piling and burning brush

• Directions: From Whitewater take Hwy 12 east to Co. Hwy H. Turn left (north) on Co. Hwy H to Bluff Rd. Turn right (east) on Bluff to the grassy parking area on the left shortly after turning on Bluff Rd.

March 15th: Kettle Moraine Oak Opening (Bald Bluff) buckthorn cutting and piling

• Directions: From Whitewater take Hwy 12 east to Co. Hwy H. Turn left (north) on Co. Hwy H to the parking lot for Bald Bluff on the right (just past Young Rd.).

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Kettle Moraine Oak Opening State Natural Area





